

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Pascale LACAN et al.

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OPHTHALMIC LENS AND METHOD  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this status inquiry and hereby request an update regarding the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-captioned application.

This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/FR04/02426 that entered the National Stage in the United States on March 27, 2006. The status of this application is listed in PAIR as “Application Undergoing Preexam Processing” with a status date of 04-10-2006, and the last entry in the transaction history of this application on PAIR indicates that it was “cleared by OIPE CSR” on 04-10-2006. Although all national stage filing fees were paid on the date of entry into the National Stage and the application contains a

proper Declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 (entered by the Office in the image file wrapper in PAIR as the 3-page document entitled "Documents submitted with 371 Applications" on 03-27-2006), this application has not been accorded a 371(c) date and no Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 has been received. Nor has any other communication from the Office been received, and the application record in PAIR does not include a First Action Prediction.

Applicants therefore request confirmation of the status of this application and an indication of when a first Office Action will be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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